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**John T. Elfvin**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1917  
 Education: Cornell 1942 BS; Georgetown 1947 JD  
 Began Service: January 10, 1975  
 Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable E. Barrett Prettyman, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (1947-1948)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1955-1958); Member, Board of Supervisors, County of Erie, New York (1962-1965); Member, Buffalo Common Council (1966-1969); United States Attorney, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1972-1975)

**Judicial:** Justice, New York Supreme Court (1969)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore (1948-1951); Associate, Dudley, Stowe & Sawyer (1951-1955); Partner, Lansdowne, Horning & Elfvin (1958-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Erie Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

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**Michael A. Telesca**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Rochester 1952 AB; SUNY (Buffalo) 1955 JD  
 Began Service: 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge (R), Alien Terrorist Removal Court

**Judicial:** Judge, Surrogate Court, Monroe County (1973-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lamb, Webster, Walz & Telesca (1957-1973)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1955-1957)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Justinian Society of Jurists; Monroe County Bar Association; New York State Bar

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**Leslie G. Foschio**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Buffalo 1962 BA; SUNY (Buffalo) 1965 LLB  
 Began Service: February 1, 1991  
 Term Expires: January 31, 2007  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Lecturer, Law School, State University of New York (1966-1968); Attorney, Office of the Counsel, State University of New York (1965-1966); Associate Professor and Assistant Dean, Notre Dame Law School (1969-1975); Lecturer, Law School, State University of New York (1978-1980)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William B. Lawless, New York Supreme Court (1965)

**Corporate:** Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Barrister Information Systems Corporation (1983-1991)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Erie, New York (1966-1969); Corporation Counsel, City of Buffalo, New York (1975-1978); Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles, State of New York (1981-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Buffalo Partner, Cohen Swados et al. (1978-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, Life Fellow; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; New York State Bar Foundation, Life Fellow

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Magistrate Judge

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 Education: Niagara 1971 BA; SUNY (Buffalo) 1974 JD  
 Began Service: June 1995  
 Term Expires: June 2011

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
 Education: Cornell 1978 BA; Syracuse 1981 JD  
 Began Service: November 1995  
 Term Expires: November 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Michael A. Telesca, United States District Court for the Western District of New York

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice; Federal Public Defender, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Harris, Beach & Wilcox; Geraci & Feldman

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**H. Kenneth Schroeder, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Canisius 1958 BS; SUNY (Buffalo) 1961 JD;  
 Georgetown 1962 LL.M.  
 Began Service: June 1, 2000  
 Term Expires: 2008

**Government:** Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1962-1963); Special Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, United States Department of Justice (1963); United States Attorney, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1969-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Trial Attorney and Senior Partner, Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear (1964-2000)

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**Marian W. Payson**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1959  
 Education: Duke 1981 BA; Northwestern 1984 JD  
 Began Service: April 14, 2003  
 Term Expires: April 2011

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; Association for Women Attorneys; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Monroe County Bar Association; New York State Bar Association

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**John C. Ninfo II**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Georgetown 1968 BS;  
 Boston U 1973 JD  
 Began Service: January 3, 1992  
 Term Expires: January 3, 2020

**Legal Practice:** Underberg & Kessler (1973-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1968-1970)

**Current Memberships:** Monroe County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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